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Hello Mr. Wasem,

I left you a muddled voicemail message last Friday. Sorry if it was unintelligible. I'm a public radio reporter in Los Angeles, and I'm working on a story having to do with rodenticides showing up in area mountain lions. I'm a freelancer, and I'm planning to pitch this to Marketplace on public radio.

From my initial research, it seems that most of the attention to rodenticides has been given to primary ingestion. The presence of these compounds in mountain lions, however, shows that they are making their way up through multiple links in the food chain. I see that the EPA has shown some concern about this phenomenon, and I'm wondering how much that has factored into the regulatory process.

I'd really value the chance to speak with you and learn about the EPA's decision-making with regards to rodenticides (specifically the second generation anticoagulants bromadiolone and brodifacoum). I hope you'll be amenable to recording a quick interview with you at some point in the future.

In the meantime, I'd really value a chance to pick your brain about the topic - I'm still pretty nascent in my understanding of it, and I want to make sure I'm not focusing on something way off base. I understand that you're busy and don't want to take up too much of your time. Please let me know if you'd be open to talking.

You can reach me here at [jedskim@gmail.com](mailto:jedskim@gmail.com) or on my mobile, (773)575-6584. I look forward to speaking with you.

Best regards,  
Jed Kim